

CONTRACT WORK REJECTED AS BAD

Part of New City Code Must Be
Printed Again by Capitol
Company.

Because of "muddy" impression, lack of uniformity in color and press work, and obvious errors in captions, the Council Committee on Printing and Claims last night rejected about 300 pages of the new City Code, which had been printed and folded for binding by the contractor, the Capitol Printing Company. The work was ordered to be done over, and Alderman Atkinson was appointed a committee of one to approve press proofs on each form hereafter, as to ink coloring and general appearance.

The defense of the printing company was that a recent fire at its plant on Governor Street had damaged its machinery and stock, and the company will claim that since the work is not up to the city's requirements, a part of the loss should be borne by the insurance companies.

Clerk Eskel called attention to the captions on eleven pages, in which the word "chapter" had been spelled "chapter," and the work had gone through the entire press run uncorrected.

The contractor was notified that the city would not accept the job and that it must be done over.

Printing of the City Code for 1910 was not embraced in the annual printing contract awarded for the year past to Clyde W. Saunders, and on special bids fell to the Capitol Printing Company, the lowest bidder. City Attorney Pollard appeared before the committee and urged that in view of the comparative permanence of the work and its legal importance for constant reference, it should be printed with great care and put up in substantial and permanent form.

The committee on Printing and Claims will meet again to-night to open bids for the city printing for 1911. In view of troubles some years ago and the unsatisfactory work on the Code, several members of the committee announced that they would oppose accepting and opening proposals from any printing house that could not show that it had the requisite machinery and plant to deliver the city work expeditiously and in proper style.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

May Go Into Fees of Collector's Office To-Night.

The Council Committee on Finance will meet to-night in regular session and will hear statements from several parties in behalf of measures which have been referred by the Council. The committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock to approve payrolls.

The Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform has been called by Chairman Unthank for 8 o'clock to consider an ordinance relating to the fees of the office of the City Collector. The committee has been called several times to take up this matter, but so far neither the patron, Chairman H. R. Pollard, or the Committee on Finance, nor City Collector F. W. Cunningham has yet been heard.

Captain Cunningham claims that he will be able to show that the profits from his office are not so large as have been generally believed, as out of his fees he has to employ several deputies and has other expenses.

Spirit Stamps in Demand.
According to the deputies of the stamp division of the United States Internal Revenue department here the sale of whiskey, wine and spirit stamps has by no means fallen off this year. Great quantities of "spirit stamps" are being brought about by the holiday trade.

Minnesota's New President



Professor George Edgar Vincent, who has been chosen president of the University of Minnesota, has been in educational work for twenty years. He was born at Rockford, Ill., March 21, 1864, and educated at Yale University. He engaged in editorial work, and was literary editor of the Chautauqua Press in 1886. He became a fellow in sociology at the University of Chicago in 1892. He now occupies a full professorship. He has been dean of the faculty of arts, literature and science since 1907.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau.
The Times-Dispatch.

1201 Hall Street.

Angered because they were ordered off his farm yesterday while hunting, three men attacked a farmer by the name of Scott, who lives near Brewery's Bluff, and severely injured him. The Chesterfield county authorities are at work on the case, and Constable P. L. Watts declared last night that he expects to make an arrest today.

Church Fair.
For the benefit of the Oak Grove Baptist Church a fair was given last night at the Masonic Temple. It was largely patronized and a net sum was realized.

Hurt in Collision.
Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hill and their small son were severely hurt Saturday night when a buggy in which they were driving was struck by a car of the Virginia Railway and Power Company at Fifer's and Hall Streets. The physician, his wife and child were thrown from the vehicle, while the latter was badly damaged.

Police Court.
George Dixon, colored, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court. Part of the fine was for disorderly conduct. For failing to appear for trial after he was released on bond about a week ago, Anthony Woodruff, colored, was sent to the reformatory for ninety days by Justice Maurice. H. F. Camp was fined \$250 and costs for obstructing the streets.

Maude Hix and Arthur Lindsay, colored.

Went each fined \$25 and costs on a misdemeanor charge and placed under \$100 bond.

Hustings Court.

The December docket of Hustings Court, Part 2, was continued until the January term yesterday by Judge E. H. Wells. Most of the session this month will be devoted to chancery matters. On December 27 the condemnation proceedings of the city against the Lumpkin estate will be heard. The property, which is wanted in order to enlarge the courthouse square, which will be made into a park, has been appraised at \$400, and the city maintains that this price is excessive.

Aid the Poor.
For the purpose of receiving contributions to aid the poor of Richmond a committee of the women of the Central Methodist Church will be at the church Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. An appeal has been sent out by the committee asking for assistance.

Personal.
Peter Donald, of Forest Hill, is critically ill at his home.

Mrs. William G. Owens and Mrs. R. H. Winfree are the guests of Mrs. B. D. Winfree in Cowardin Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Brooks and son, of Bluefield, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brooks, 1112 Decatur Street.

Around the Hotels

L. Everett Mosby, of Columbia, was in Richmond last night. Mr. Mosby is a candidate for the office of treasurer of Fluvanna county, made vacant by the death a few days ago of Thomas E. Cowherd. The appointment will shortly be made by Judge Gordon. No other aspirant has so far appeared, and Mr. Mosby's friends feel confident of his appointment. He is at present commissioner of the revenue for the north side district of Fluvanna.

J. S. Thomas, former State Supervisor of Rural Elementary Schools and now vice-president of the Virginia Christian College at Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Thomas is delighted with his new work.

A. A. Campbell, of Wytheville, and Judge W. B. Fulton, of Wise, who have been in Richmond for a few days on professional business, left last night for their homes in the Southwest.

Virginians at the Hotels.

Stump's—L. L. Edwards, Booker; H. K. Fox, Ellersburg; G. L. Reid, Virginia; R. W. Johnson, Norfolk; E. O. Beckner, Big Lick; W. Egerton, Norfolk; Allen G. Williams, Lynchburg; A. F. Smithers, West Point; Gilbert W. Don, Jr., Norfolk; J. C. Curtis, Newport News; Mrs. M. L. Harris, South Hill; James W. Brown, Suffolk; J. M. Scott, Scottsville; Dr. E. H. Hale, Danville; Dr. S. S. Worthington, South.

Richmond—Mrs. Charles W. Houser, Wytheville; George F. Dickinson, Louisville; Colonel Marshall, Virginia; O. M. Smith, M. D., Palmyra; J. T. Christian, Mathews; J. Boyd, Lees; John D. Ross, McKenney; Roanoke; J. E. Williams, Norfolk; Mrs. E. S. Cooke, Mrs. McAllister, Miss George, Hampton; H. M. White, Dillwyn; H. L. Trimmer, Portsmouth.

Murphy's—C. A. Epes, Blackstone; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fredericks, Blackstone; J. Wells, Virginia; B. J. Montgomery, M. D., Burkeville; L. L. Davis, Bedford; F. Irwin, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thibault, Virginia; W. G. Dabney, Virginia; Mrs. C. Z. Patterson, Jarratt; W. H. Ligon, Lynchburg; Mrs. J. R. Beck and baby, Mrs. Taylor, Butterworth; Dr. E. H. Hale, Danville; J. H. Russell, Shaw's Store; J. W. Chappell, Dendron; R. Meredith, Norfolk; W. C. Bass, John D. Ross, McKenney; Butterworth, Dinwiddie; W. B. Bullivant, Hawkins; E. S. Ligon, Port Union; Miss Florence Dickey, York.

Davis—W. H. Shaw, J. D. Shaw, E. G. Tudor, Shaw's Store; J. J. Arvin, Mehering; B. Friedman, J. M. Friedman, Keyville; Lexington—J. N. Karnes, Clifton Forge; C. E. Finn, Petersburg; W. H. Gibson, Virginia; Dr. D. W. Eames, Oakley; A. Owen, South Boston; B. S. Wood, West Point; Thomas E. Leigh, Alexandria; E. M. Clem, Lantz Mill; S. E. McPouchy, State Farm; A. W. Weaver, Rice; Mrs. W. Sanders, Norfolk.

Caught by Cyclone.
Jim Harris, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was arrested in Henrico county yesterday afternoon by Constable "Cyclone" Stancus.

Won't Pay Groceries.
Replying to a request for information on the subject, the War Department has ruled that the hire of grocers to care for horses at joint army and navy depots is not a proper charge on the fund "encampments and manueuvres," and payments must be made out of State funds.

Eight Convicts Paroled.
The penitentiary board met yesterday afternoon and paroled eight convicts who have served half of their sentence. There are no noted characters in the lot, though some of them have been in prison for a number of years. Those who have been incarcerated here left for their homes last night. Notice will be mailed to those on the State Farm and the public roads, and they will be set free conditionally immediately after.

Qualifications in Chancery.
Charles P. Lee qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Anne Chamberlayne Hartsell. The estate will amount to about \$100,000. Mrs. Annie E. Madison qualified as executrix of William H. Madison. The estate is valued at \$1,000.

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URGING FEDERAL PAY FOR MILITIA

Volunteers Backing Bill in Congress for Payment for Drill Work.

Following the introduction in both branches of Congress of the bill providing for Federal pay for State militiamen, the volunteer soldiery of the country is active in trying to secure its passage at the present session. A committee of the National Guard Association is on the ground looking after the measure.

In the House of Representatives Congressman Halvor Steenerson, of Minnesota, offered the bill, and it was made a matter of the National Guard Association. Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, is the patron in the upper body, where its number is 9,292.

Under its provisions each private would receive \$45 per year for forty-eight drills. This would be \$3.75 per month, or 94 cents for each weekly drill of two hours—17 cents per hour. A sliding scale is arranged for the payment of commissioned and non-commissioned officers, the amount increasing in the same proportion as that in the regular army.

An impetus to the proposition is expected to be given at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the National Rifle Association, which will be held in Washington on January 11. All the adjutants-general are members of this board, and General Sale has been notified to attend. National Guard members feel that they should be paid by the national government for the work they do in preparing themselves for the service of the country.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: Associated Charities of Big Stone Gap (Inc.), Big Stone Gap, Va. Mrs. J. F. Bulitt, president; J. B. Craft, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Irvine, all of Big Stone Gap, Va. Objects: Charity.

Bonded Realty Company (Inc.), Richmond. John Mitchell, Jr., president; Thomas M. Crump, Jr., John T. Taylor, secretary—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$2,000. Objects: Real

estate business.

The Alexandria Building and Loan Association (Inc.), Alexandria, Va. E. S. Leadbetter, president; J. R. Caton, Jr., secretary; M. L. Dinwiddie, treasurer—all of Alexandria, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$500,000; minimum, \$100,000. Objects: Building and loan association.

Burke Park Telephone Company, Dug Spur, Va. W. S. Cox, president; J. A. Goad, secretary and treasurer, both of Dug Spur, Va. W. S. Cox, E. R. Murry, Dug Spur, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects: Telephone lines.

Hall-Hosack Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. W. R. Hosack, president; Joseph A. Hall, secretary and treasurer; M. W. Hall, Edward W. Walcott—all of Norfolk, Va. Capital, \$500,000. Objects: Brokerage and real estate business.

The North Carolina Produce Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. M. Ashland Gay, president; S. W. Goodwyn, vice-president; J. E. Bonner, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects: Produce and commission business.

Rockbridge Realty Corporation, Lexington, Va. R. S. Bruce, president; W. R. Kennedy, vice-president; T. S. Burwell, treasurer; E. S. Shields, secretary—all of Lexington, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$4,000. Objects: Real estate business.

Tidewater Brokerage Company (Inc.), Suffolk, Va. W. S. Bonham, president; W. L. Cooper, vice-president; G. L. Bell, treasurer; M. K. Kendrick, secretary and general manager, Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$2,000. Objects: Brokerage business.

HOTEL MEN TO MEET

Annual Session Will Be Held at Jefferson Hotel Next Month.

Announcement is made of the second annual meeting of the Southern Hotel Association, which will be held at the Jefferson Hotel on January 3, 4 and 5, 1911. An attendance of about 100 hotel men of Virginia and the Carolinas is expected.

A merger of the Virginia Hotel Association with the organization of the Carolinas was effected last year at Asheville, under the name of the Southern Hotel Association. It is regarded as more than a possibility that the hotel proprietors of Georgia will seek admission into the association at the coming meeting.

The program for the meeting is now in preparation. P. M. Fry is the president. Practical topics in connection with the problems of hotel management will be discussed. One of the highest of these is that of catering, with especial reference to the economical purchase of food.

Pig Thieves Jailed.

Albert Jones and Clarence Johnson, both colored, were sent to jail for four months each from Police Court yesterday morning for stealing a dressed pig from C. E. Tinsley, a butcher, in the First Market. The negroes took the pig down from a peg and tried to get away with it in a push cart. They were caught by Bicycle Policemen Werner, Palmer and Andrews. James Crump, Jr., escaped, and was knocked down by Officer Werner, who broke

his fourth finger and a bone in his right hand by the impact of the blow.

Christmas Payrolls.

The Council Committee on Electricity, Relief of the Poor and Markets held brief sessions last night to approve payrolls so that employees might draw their pay before the holidays. No other business was considered, save that in the Electricity Committee, Engineer Traftord was instructed to purchase a horse and wagon for the use of the municipal electric plant.

Will Meet in Memphis.

New Orleans, December 15.—It was announced to-day that Jim Barry and Tony Rose, whose schedule bout here yesterday was called off on account of the decision of the authorities not to allow it to take place, would meet in Memphis next Monday night.

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1 lb. Cleaned Currants, 10c
New Citron, per pound, 16c
Fresh Dressed Turkeys, all sizes, per pound, 23c
New Virginia Buckwheat, 4c lb., or 7 lbs. for, 25c
Granulated Sugar, lb., 5c
Stag Brand Gelatine, 5c
Wine for Jelly, quart, 20c
French Candy, per lb., 7c
Large Stalk Celery, 6c
Finest English Walnuts, lb., 18c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb., 12c
Large Juicy Lemons, dozen, 18c
Creamery Butter, best made, lb., 35c
New Sultana Seedless Raisins, lb., 12c
1-lb. pkg. Best Dates, 8c
1-lb. pkg. Layer Figs, 11c
Old Virginia Herring Roe, in 2-lb. cans, 2 for, 25c
Home-Made Mince Meat, lb., 8c
Elgin Butter, per pound, 32c
Imported Suyma Layer Figs, lb., 12c
New Mixed Nuts, lb., 12c
Fresh Rabbits, 23c
Cape Cod Cranberries, quart, 12c
Peanut Brittle or Coconut Bonbon, per pound, 12c
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